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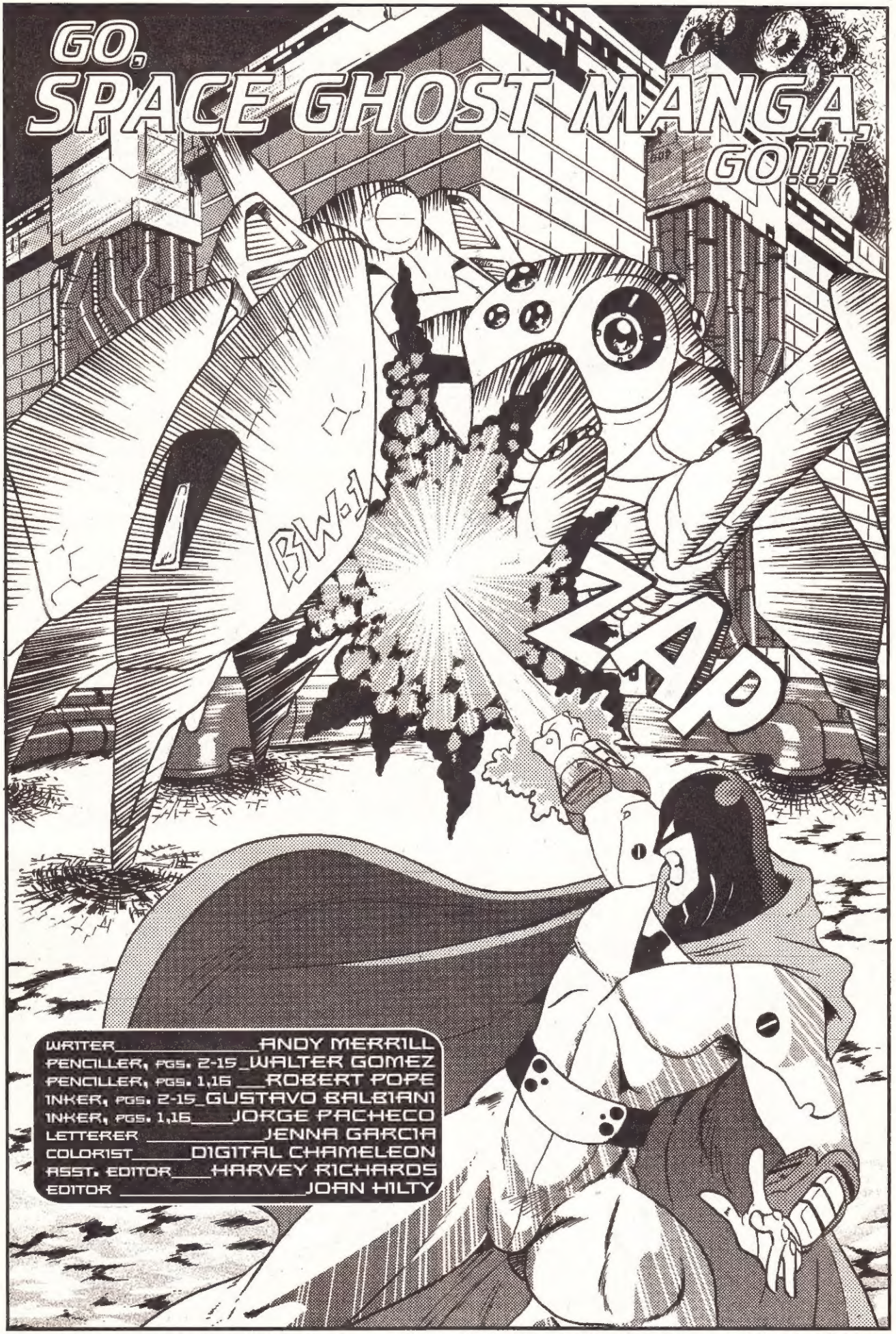
...SO THE GUY GAVE ME LIP, AND YOU KNOW WHAT I DID?
YOU BACKED OFF LIKE THE COWARD YOU ARE?
NO! I PUNCHED HIM IN THE FACE!
WHAT?!?!?
YEAH. I DIDN'T THINK I COULD DO IT, BUT I DID... WHOA!
WHAT THE HECK'S WRONG WITH THIS DESK?
I DIDN'T DO IT!
IT'S JEANIE'S FAULT!
WHERE DID THESE COME FROM?
THEY'RE COMIC BOOKS. JAPANESE SPACE GHOST COMIC BOOKS!
SO WHAT?
HUH! ISN'T THIS INTERESTING!



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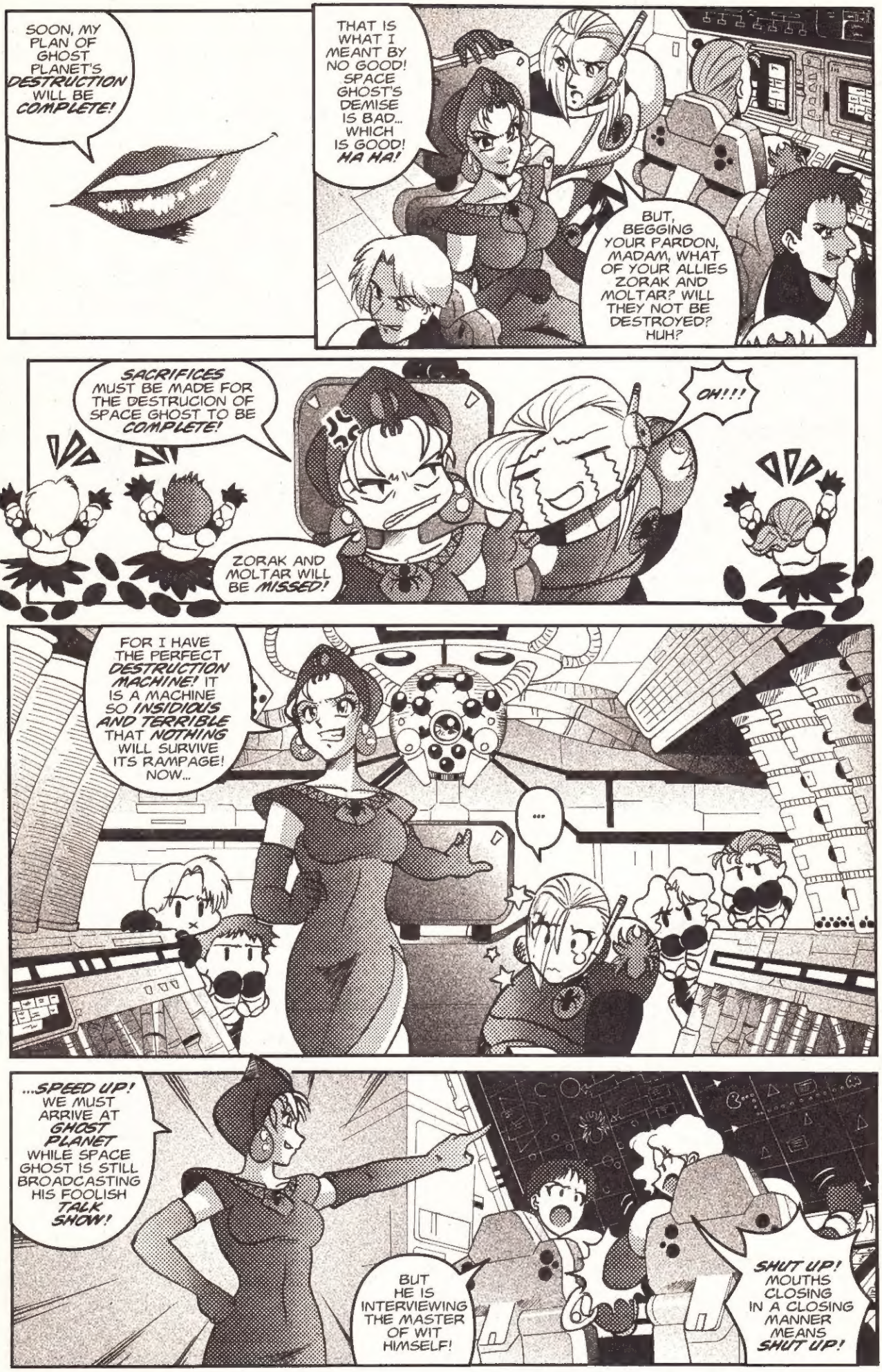
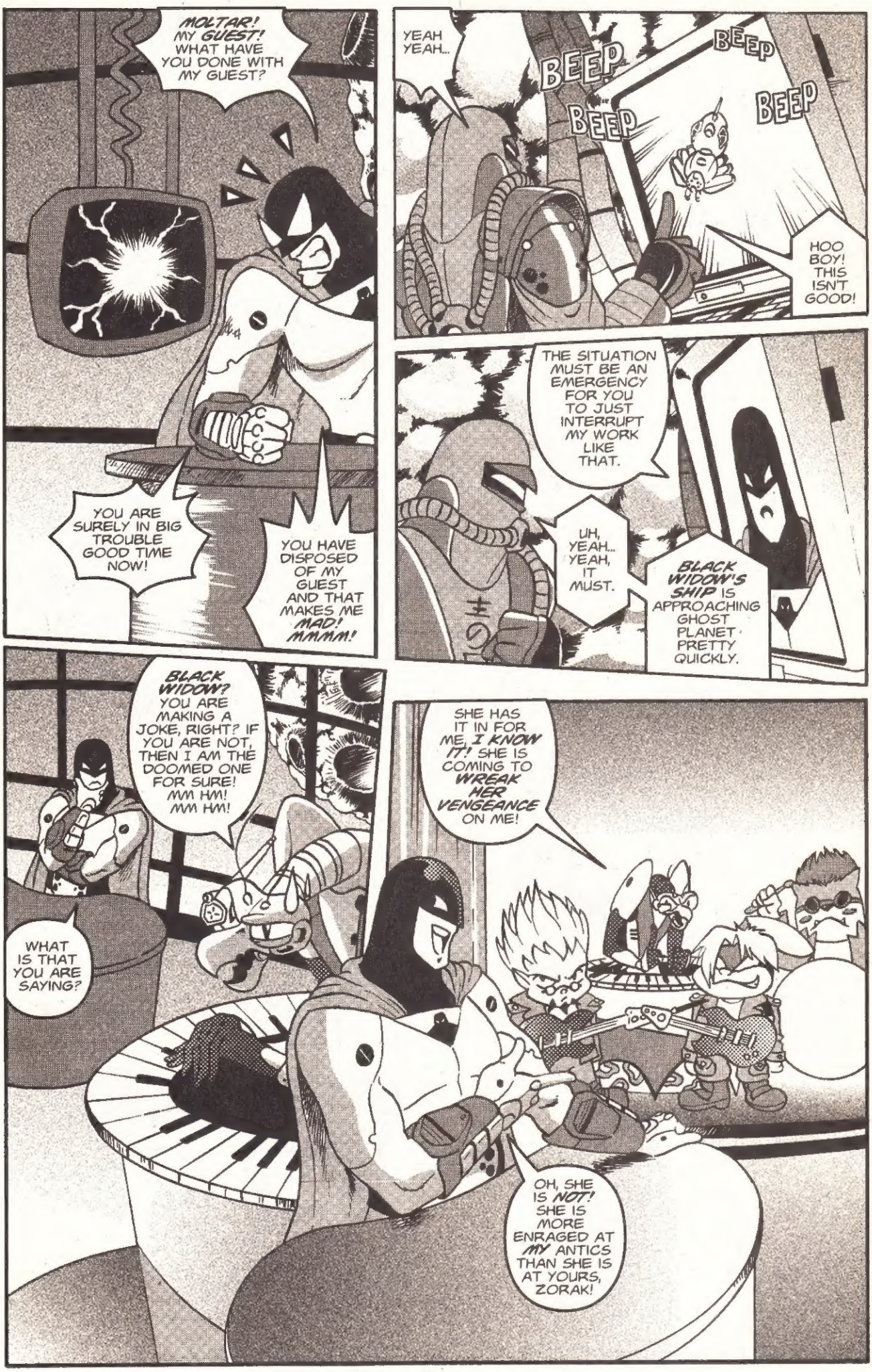
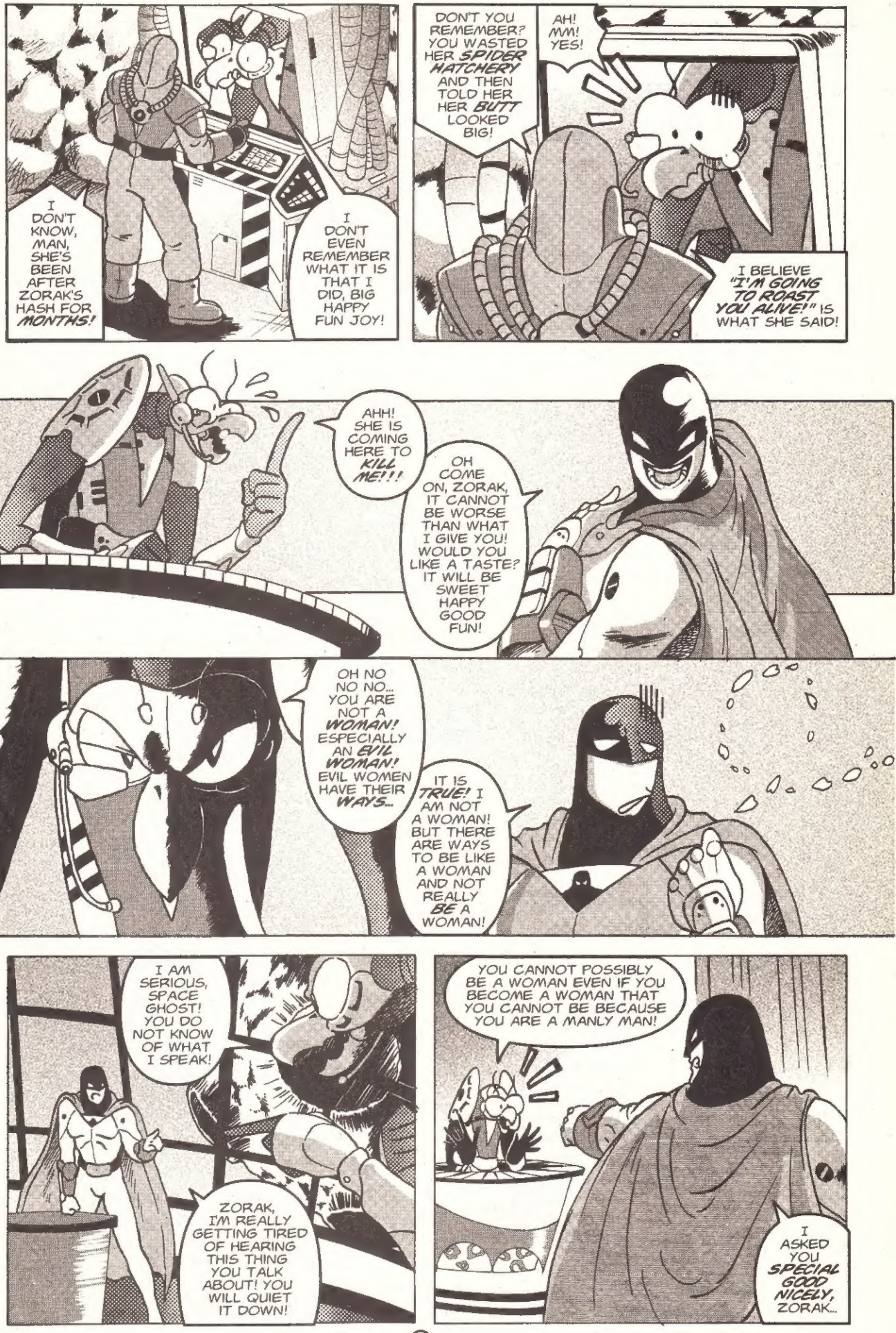
GO HAPPY GOOD TIME SPACE GHOST TALK SHOW, GO!!!
OH! IT IS YOU, SPECIAL GOOD LUCKY VIEWER!
LOOK OVER AT ZORAK, HE IS SO FUNNY! HE PLAYS HIS MUSIC WHILE I INVISO TO DESK!
I AM ZORAK, HA-HA! I BRING MUCH PAIN HA-HA!
NO ONE CAN MATCH MY EVIL POWER, HA-HA!
LOOK AT ZORAK, HE IS CRAZY! LOOK AT ME! I AM INVISIBLE! THAT IS CRAZY, I THINK!

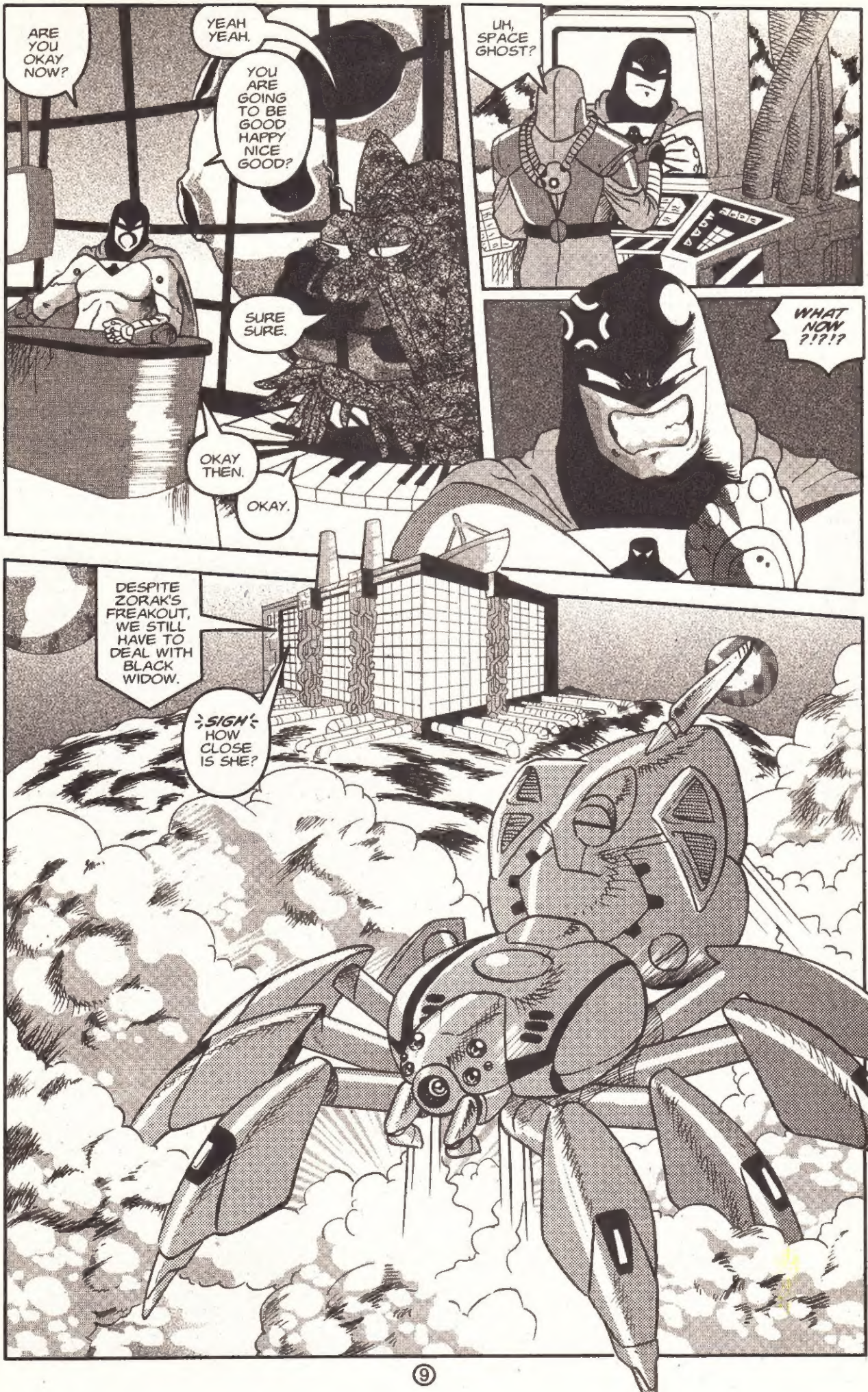
ARE WE NOT READY TO START THE SHOW NOW? HUH, MOLTAR?
KEEP YOUR STINKIN' SHIRT ON! HOW COME EVERYONE'S TALKIN' SO WEIRD?
"WEIRD", MOLTAR? WHAT IS "WEIRD"?
WELL, EVERYONE'S TALKIN' SO STILTED! IT'S LIKE YOU DON'T EVEN SPEAK ENGLISH OR ANYTHING!
I AM SURELY NOT FOLLOWING YOU, MOL...
NEVER MIND! HERE'S THE GUEST!
TONIGHT WE HAVE A SPECIAL GOOD GUEST! HE IS NONE OTHER THAN THE MASTER OF WIT HIMSELF! PLEASE HAVE HAPPY NICE WELCOME FOR...
MEANWHILE IN SPACE...
AN OMINOUS-LOOKING "SPIDER-SHIP" CLOSES IN ON THE GHOST PLANET! OH NO!
IT IS THE EVIL SPIDER QUEEN HERSELF, THE BLACK WIDOW! AND HER EVIL HENCHMEN! WHAT CAN SHE BE UP TO? OH NO!
HA HA! I AM SURELY UP TO NO GOOD, YOU SEE! HA HA! HA HA HA HA!

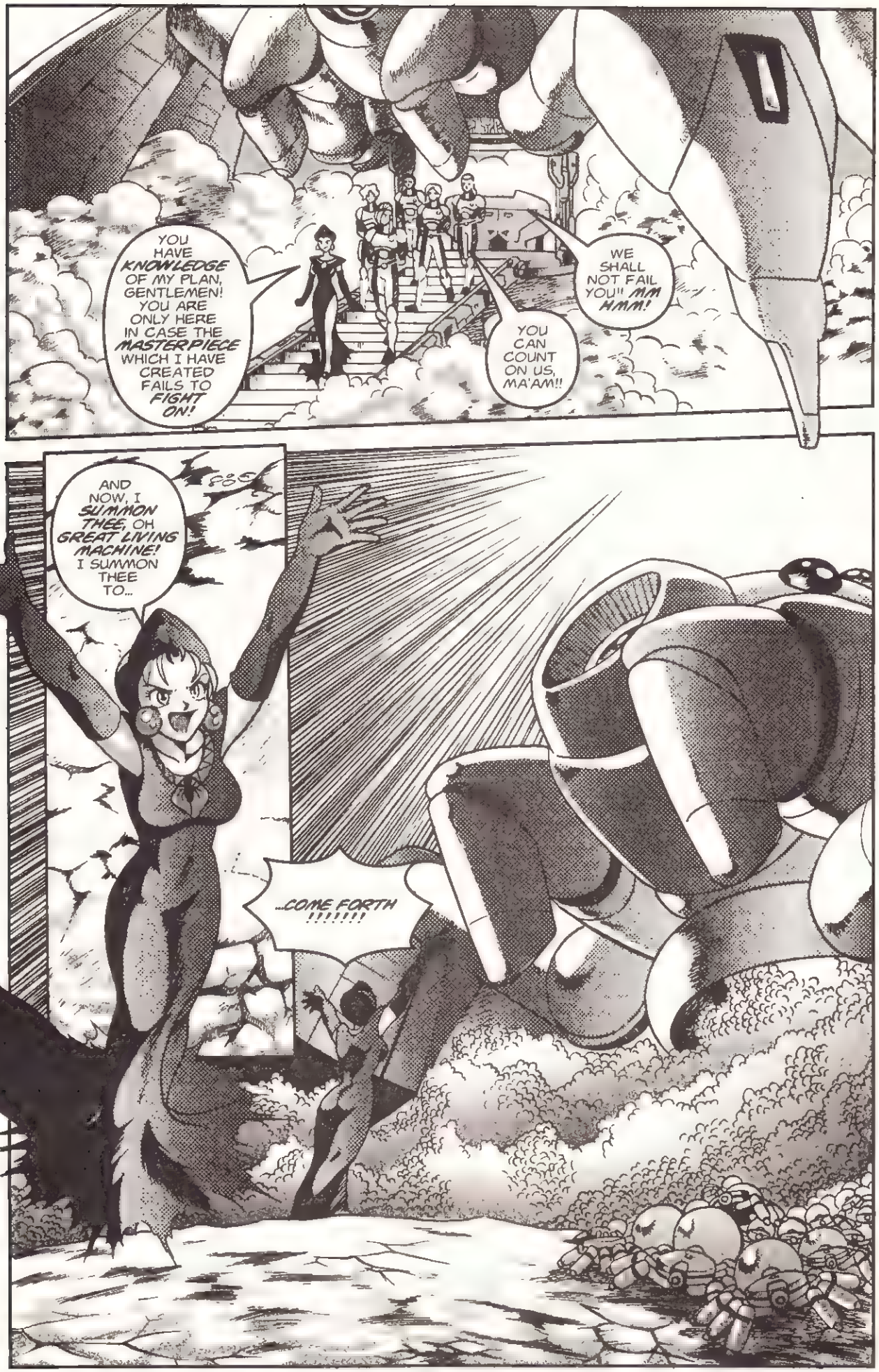

SOON, MY PLAN OF GHOST PLANET'S DESTRUCTION WILL BE COMPLETE!
THAT IS WHAT I MEANT BY NO GOOD! SPACE GHOST'S DEMISE IS BAD... WHICH IS GOOD! HA HA!
BUT, BEGGING YOUR PARDON, MADAM, WHAT OF YOUR ALLIES ZORAK AND MOLTAR? WILL THEY NOT BE DESTROYED? HUH?
SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE FOR THE DESTRUCION OF SPACE GHOST TO BE COMPLETE!
ZORAK AND MOLTAR WILL BE MISSED!
OH!!!
FOR I HAVE THE PERFECT DESTRUCTION MACHINE! IT IS A MACHINE SO INSIDIOUS AND TERRIBLE THAT NOTHING WILL SURVIVE ITS RAMPAGE! NOW...
...
...SPEED UP! WE MUST ARRIVE AT GHOST PLANET WHILE SPACE GHOST IS STILL BROADCASTING HIS FOOLISH TALK SHOW!
BUT HE IS INTERVIEWING THE MASTER OF WIT HIMSELF!
SHUT UP! MOUTHS CLOSING IN A CLOSING MANNER MEANS SHUT UP!

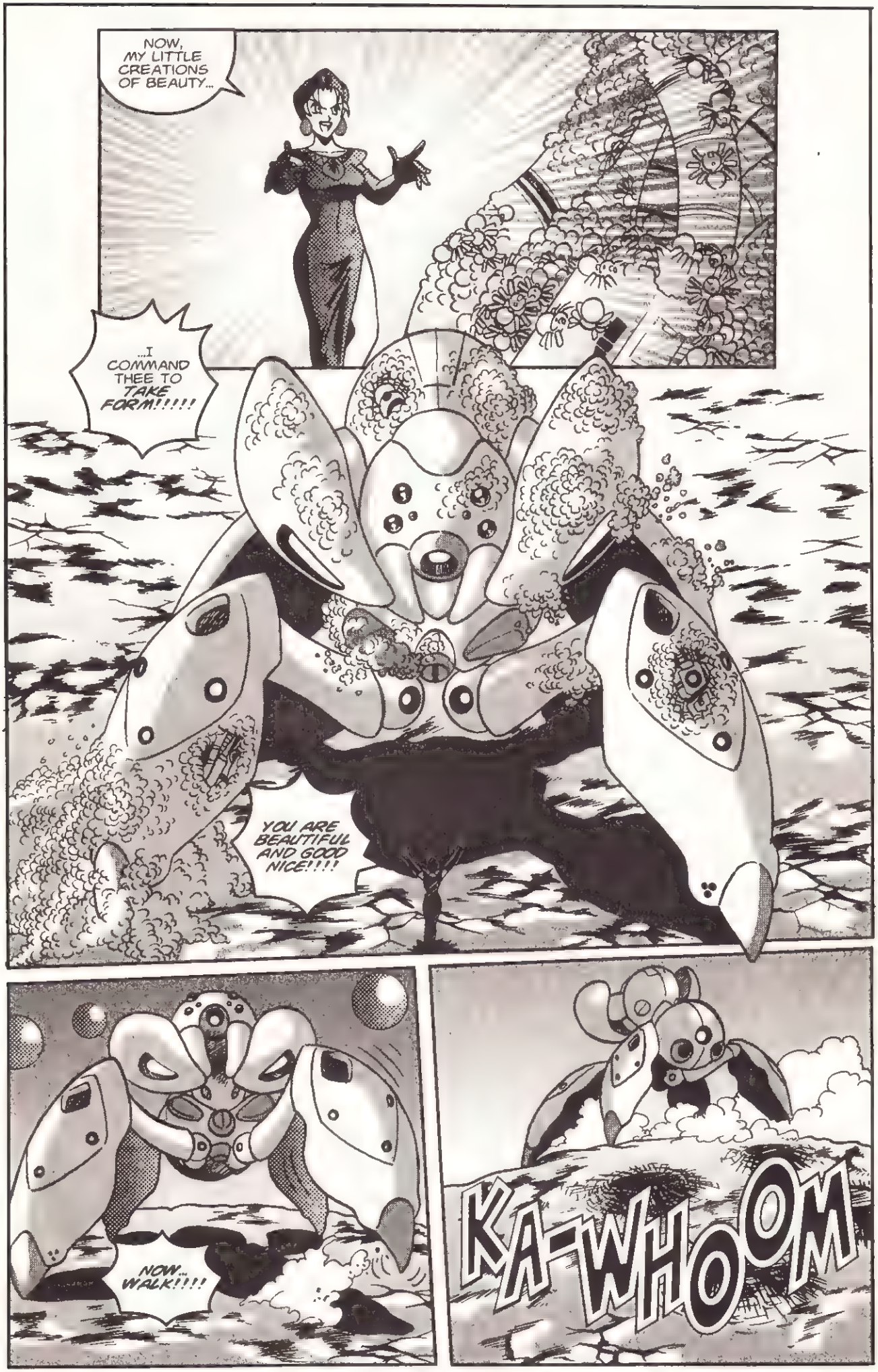

MOLTAR! MY GUEST! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH MY GUEST?
YOU ARE SURELY IN BIG TROUBLE GOOD TIME NOW!
YOU HAVE DISPOSED OF MY GUEST AND THAT MAKES ME MAD! MMMM!
YEAH YEAH...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
HOO BOY! THIS ISN'T GOOD!
THE SITUATION MUST BE AN EMERGENCY FOR YOU TO JUST INTERRUPT MY WORK LIKE THAT.
UH, YEAH... YEAH, IT MUST.
BLACK WIDOW'S SHIP IS APPROACHING GHOST PLANET PRETTY QUICKLY.
BLACK WIDOW? YOU ARE MAKING A JOKE, RIGHT? IF YOU ARE NOT, THEN I AM THE DOOMED ONE FOR SURE! MM HM! MM HM!
WHAT IS THAT YOU ARE SAYING?
SHE HAS IT IN FOR ME, I KNOW IT! SHE IS COMING TO WREAK HER VENGEANCE ON ME!
OH, SHE IS NOT! SHE IS MORE ENRAGED AT MY ANTICS THAN SHE IS AT YOURS, ZORAK!

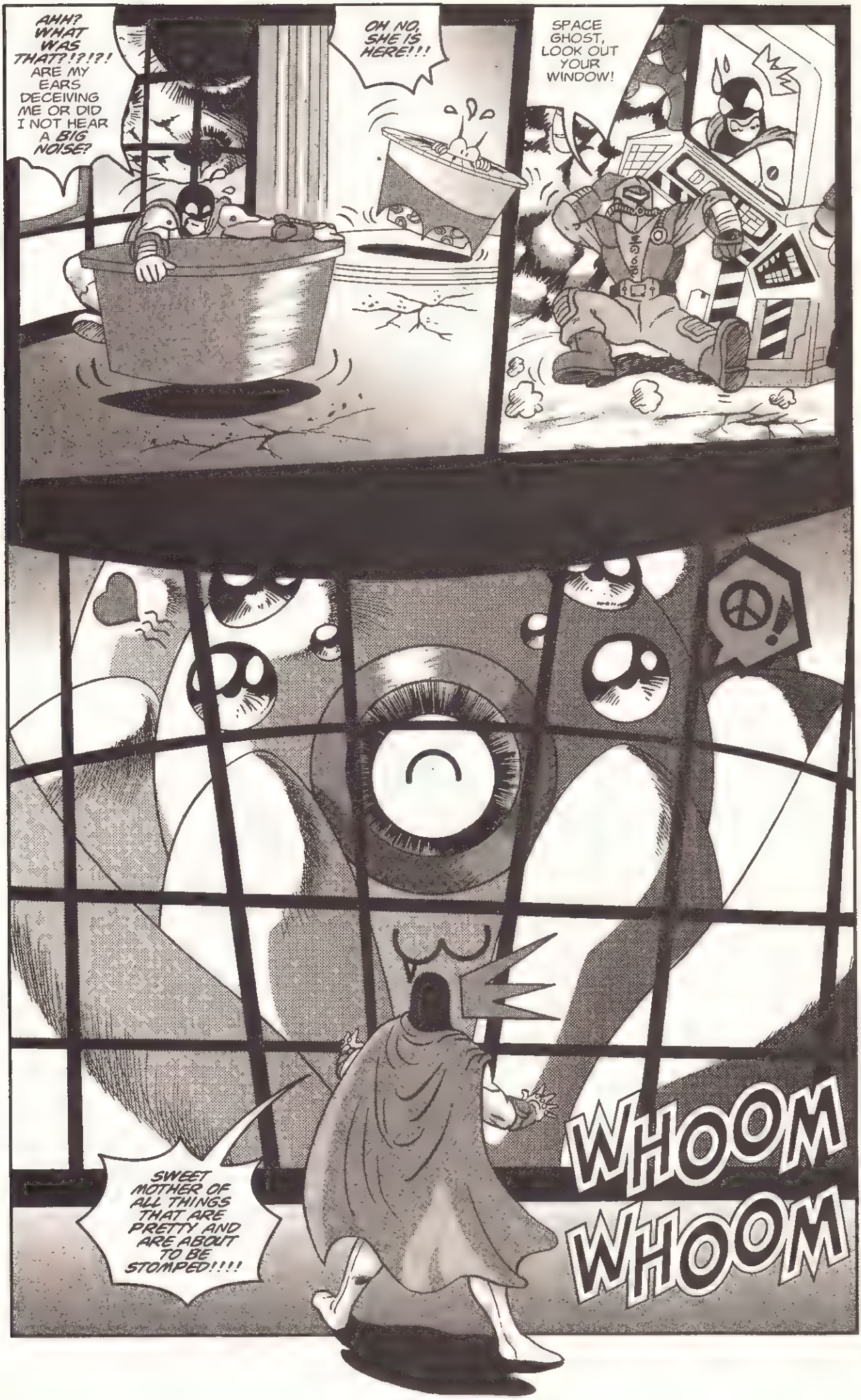

I DON'T KNOW, MAN, SHE'S BEEN AFTER ZORAK'S HASH FOR MONTHS!
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT IT IS THAT I DID, BIG HAPPY FUN JOY!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? YOU WASTED HER SPIDER HATCHERY AND THEN TOLD HER HER BUTT LOOKED BIG!
AH! MM! YES!
I BELIEVE "I'M GOING TO ROAST YOU ALIVE!" IS WHAT SHE SAID!
AHH! SHE IS COMING HERE TO KILL ME!!!
OH COME ON, ZORAK, IT CANNOT BE WORSE THAN WHAT I GIVE YOU! WOULD YOU LIKE A TASTE? IT WILL BE SWEET HAPPY GOOD FUN!
OH NO NO NO... YOU ARE NOT A WOMAN! ESPECIALLY AN EVIL WOMAN! EVIL WOMEN HAVE THEIR WAYS...
IT IS TRUE! I AM NOT A WOMAN! BUT THERE ARE WAYS TO BE LIKE A WOMAN AND NOT REALLY BE A WOMAN!
I AM SERIOUS, SPACE GHOST! YOU DO NOT KNOW OF WHAT I SPEAK!
ZORAK, I'M REALLY GETTING TIRED OF HEARING THIS THING YOU TALK ABOUT! YOU WILL QUIET IT DOWN!
YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY BE A WOMAN EVEN IF YOU BECOME A WOMAN THAT YOU CANNOT BE BECAUSE YOU ARE A MANLY MAN!
I ASKED YOU SPECIAL GOOD NICELY, ZORAK...

OH NO!!!
CLICK
YOW!!!!!!
WHOOM
OUCH!

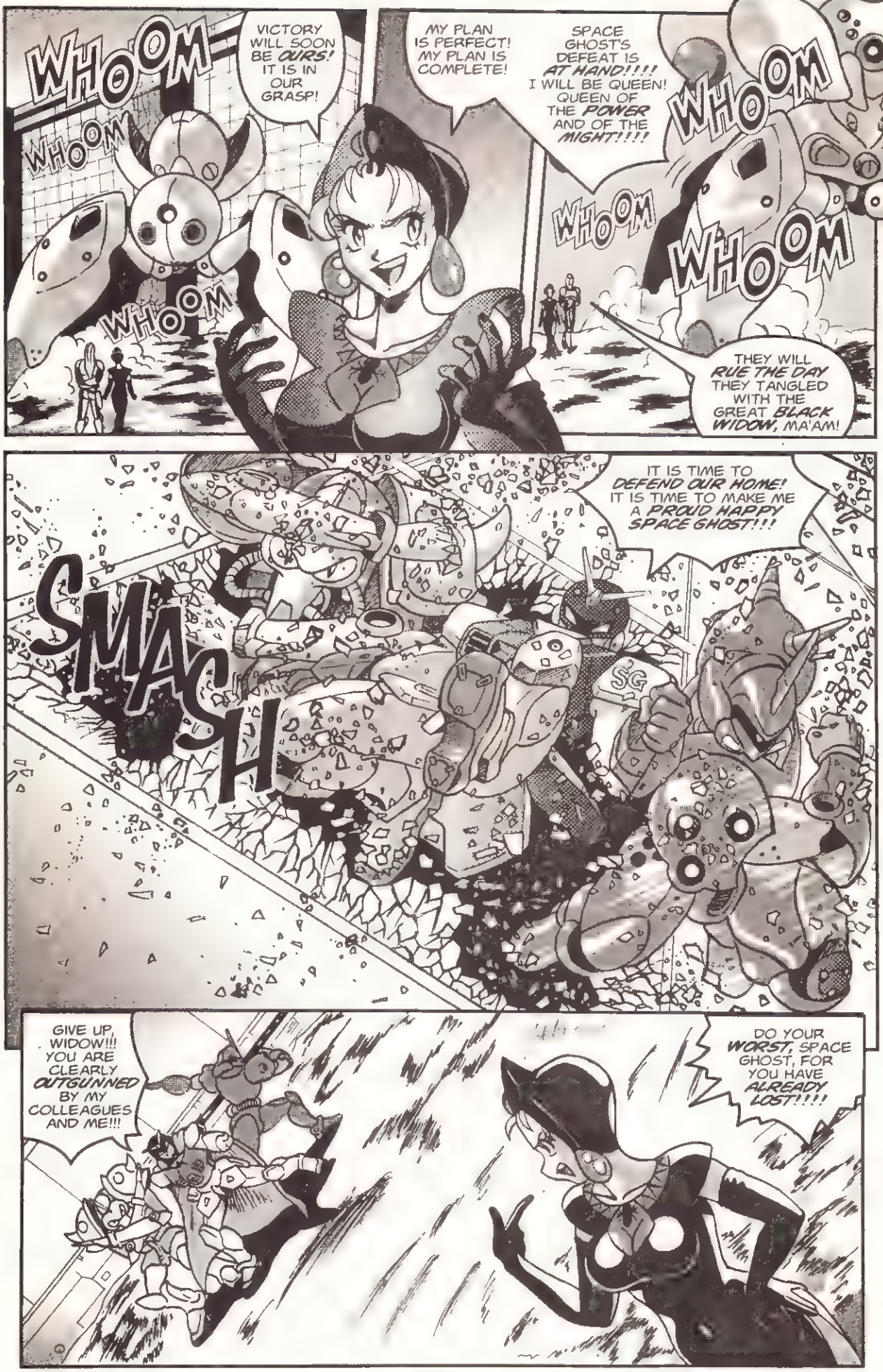

ARE YOU OKAY NOW?
YEAH YEAH.
YOU ARE GOING TO BE GOOD HAPPY NICE GOOD?
SURE SURE.
OKAY THEN.
OKAY.
UH, SPACE GHOST?
WHAT NOW ?!?!?
DESPITE ZORAK'S FREAKOUT, WE STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH BLACK WIDOW.
SIGH HOW CLOSE IS SHE?


YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF MY PLAN, GENTLEMEN! YOU ARE ONLY HERE IN CASE THE MASTERPIECE WHICH I HAVE CREATED FAILS TO FIGHT ON!
YOU CAN COUNT ON US, MA'AM!!
WE SHALL NOT FAIL YOU" MM HMM!
AND NOW, I SUMMON THEE, OH GREAT LIVING MACHINE! I SUMMON THEE TO...
...COME FORTH !!!!!!!


NOW, MY LITTLE CREATIONS OF BEAUTY...
...I COMMAND THEE TO TAKE FORM!!!!!
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD NICE!!!!
NOW... WALK!!!!
KA-WHOOM


AHH? WHAT WAS THAT?!?!?! ARE MY EARS DECEIVING ME OR DID I NOT HEAR A BIG NOISE?
OH NO, SHE IS HERE!!!
SPACE GHOST, LOOK OUT YOUR WINDOW!
SWEET MOTHER OF ALL THINGS THAT ARE PRETTY AND ARE ABOUT TO BE STOMPED!!!!
WHOOM
WHOOM

OKAY, GENTLEMEN. GET HOLD OF YOURSELVES!
I AM GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS IF I AM GOING TO FIGHT ON TOWARD RIGHTEOUSNESS!!!
I HAVE PLANNED FOR SUCH EMERGENCIES...
...AS WHEN LARGE KILLING MACHINES COME TO SLAM DOWN ON OUR LITTLE HAPPY FORTRESS!
VOOOM
I HAVE HAD BATTLE ARMOR MADE FOR US. MM HMM!
IT IS TIME TO SUIT UP! FIGHT ON! BE VICTORIOUS!
WHOO BOY! I NEED SOME DEFENSE. I FEEL THAT WITHOUT IT, I WOULD COWER IN MY KEYBOARD!
COME TO DADDY!!!
LET US LOCK AND LOAD, BOYS!!!!
ON! THE BATTLE SHALL BE OURS!!!!


WHOOM
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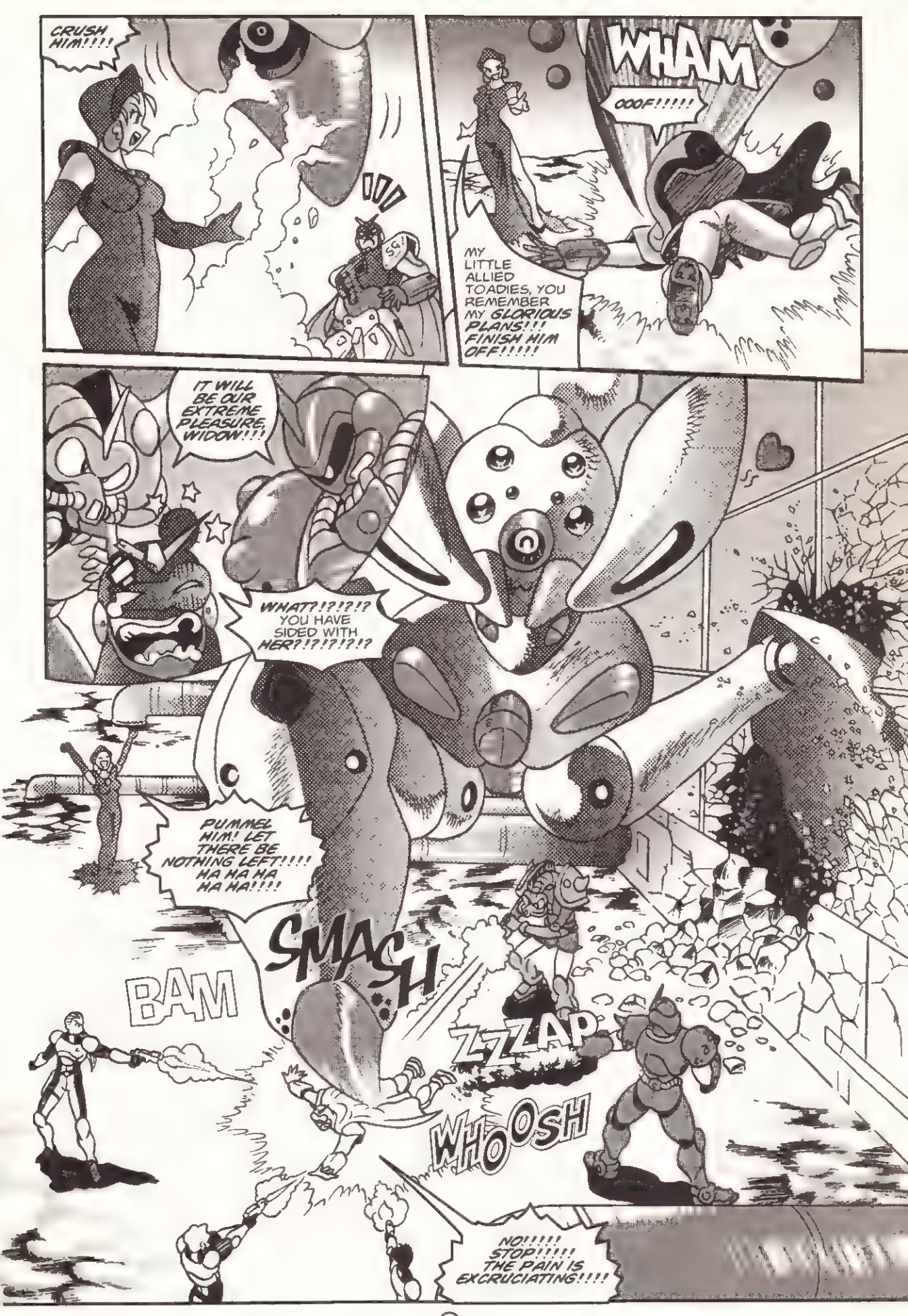
VICTORY WILL SOON BE OURS! IT IS IN OUR GRASP!
MY PLAN IS PERFECT! MY PLAN IS COMPLETE!
SPACE GHOST'S DEFEAT IS AT HAND!!!! I WILL BE QUEEN! QUEEN OF THE POWER AND OF THE MIGHT!!!!
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
THEY WILL RUE THE DAY THEY TANGLED WITH THE GREAT BLACK WIDOW, MA'AM!
SMASH
IT IS TIME TO DEFEND OUR HOME! IT IS TIME TO MAKE ME A PROUD HAPPY SPACE GHOST!!!
SG
GIVE UP, WIDOW!!! YOU ARE CLEARLY OUTGUNNED BY MY COLLEAGUES AND ME!!!
DO YOUR WORST, SPACE GHOST, FOR YOU HAVE ALREADY LOST!!!!


CRUSH HIM!!!!
SG!
WHAM
OOOF!!!!!
MY LITTLE ALLIED TOADIES, YOU REMEMBER MY GLORIOUS PLANS!!! FINISH HIM OFF!!!!!
IT WILL BE OUR EXTREME PLEASURE, WIDOW!!!
WHAT?!?!?!? YOU HAVE SIDED WITH HER?!?!?!?!?
PUMMEL HIM! LET THERE BE NOTHING LEFT!!!! HA HA HA HA HA!!!!
BAM
SMASH
ZZZAP
WHOOSH
NO!!!!! STOP!!!!! THE PAIN IS EXCRUCIATING!!!!

OH WELL, THIS IS JUST STUPID HERE!
THIS WOULD NEVER HAPPEN!
WHAT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN?
WELL, IT SAYS I DIE AND YOU GUYS ESCAPE!
SOUNDS PRETTY COOL TO ME!
IT'S GARBAGE!
COME ON, IT'S JUST A COMIC BOOK! LEMME READ IT!
NO! IT'S TOO VIOLENT! PLUS, IT'LL PUT TOO MANY IDEAS IN YOUR HEAD.
AW, COME ON!!!
NOW, WHERE WAS I?
ZAP
OH, THE SHOW! MOLTAR, SEND OUT THE GUEST..HUH?
NOW, WHAT THE HECK'S WRONG WITH THIS DESK?
THE END

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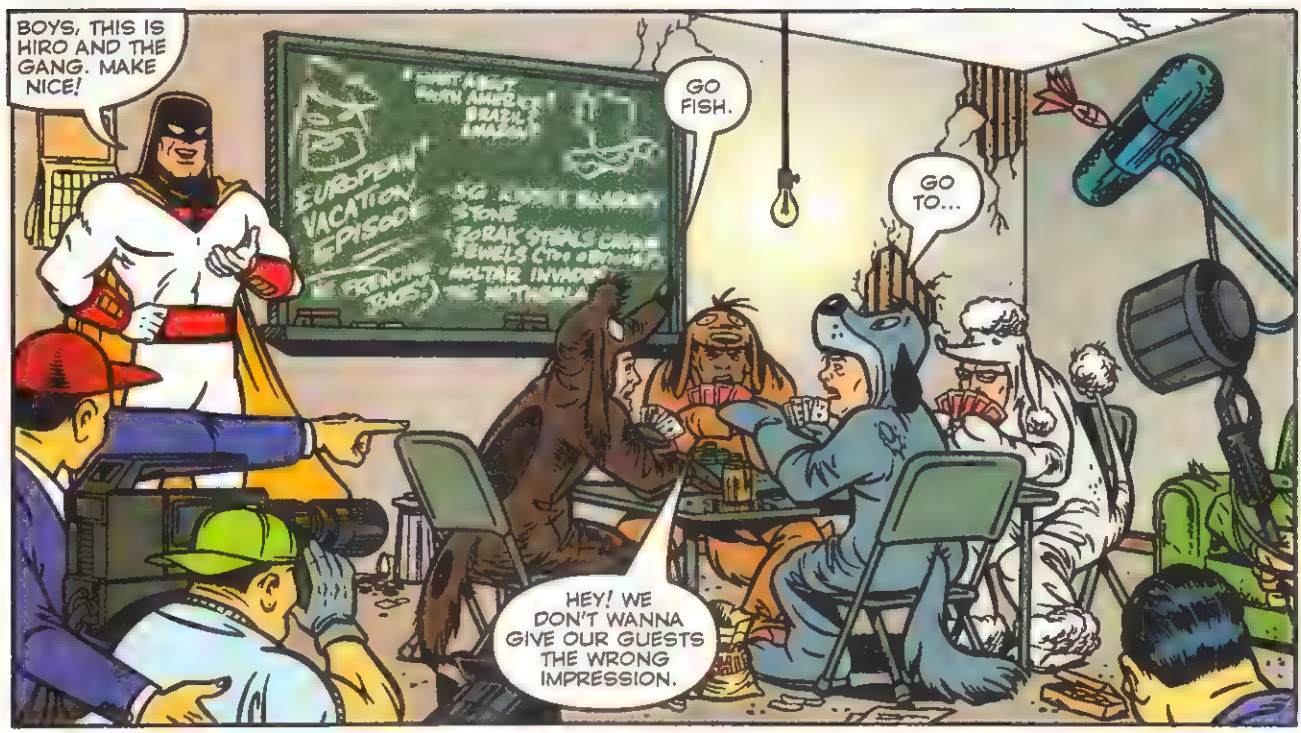
THAT'S A WRAP!
SPACE GHOST, JEANNIE SAYS THE TOUR GROUP IS IN THE LOBBY.
THAT'S SO PUNCTUAL OF THEM. WHERE ARE THEY FROM, JAPAN?
AS A MATTER OF FACT-- YES.
DON'T FORGET TO BURP!
YOU ARE NOT FUNNY, MISTER!
SAYS YOU, SPACE GREPS! THEY GOT A BIG KICK OUT OF YOUR GASEOUS PROWESS LAST TIME!
I AM PROUD TO HONOR THE CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLES OF JAPAN!
ON AIR
FOR KIDDIES

SPACE GHOST, MEET HIRO.
THAT'S FUNNY! YOU'RE A HERO AND SO AM I!
I... URK!
NO NEED TO STRUGGLE WITH LANGUAGE BARRIERS-- WE HAVE A GREAT INTERPRETER!
NO, WE DON'T...
WE DON'T?! THIS IS VERY EMBARRASSING!
BUT, WE DON'T...
NO BUTS, JEANNIE, WHAT DO WE ALWAYS SAY?
"NO BUTS IS GOOD BUTS" --BUT...
ENOUGH! HIRO, TODAY WE WILL SPEAK THE COSMIC LANGUAGE OF HEROES!
I... I...
AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN!
BROOM CLOSET
ON WITH THE GRAND TOUR! OOPS! HA, A LITTLE JOKE!
VERY LITTLE.

OUR FIRST STOP IS THE ROOM WHERE THE MAGIC REALLY TAKES SHAPE. OUR *WRITERS* ARE THE MOST DEDICATED FUNNY MEN IN THE BUSINESS!
WRITER'S ROOM

WHIZZZZ
THWAP
ALL RIGHT, *WHO THREW THAT?!*
OOOHHH!!!


BOYS, THIS IS HIRO AND THE GANG. MAKE NICE!
EUROPEAN VACATION EPISODE
GO FISH.
GO TO...
HEY! WE DON'T WANNA GIVE OUR GUESTS THE WRONG IMPRESSION.

I THINK OUR GUESTS WOULD *LOVE* TO SEE SOME IMPRESSIONS!

THEY DON'T SPEAK MUCH ENGLISH, Y'KNOW.

I'LL GO FIRST! I DO A GREAT *GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA!*
GROANNNNNN.

BEHIND THIS DOOR LIES OUR MOST SENSITIVE CREW MEMBERS...
BAND REHEARSAL ROOM
...THE BAND!!!
THAT WAS EXHILARATING, NO?
I...
GIGANTICON!
AAAARHHH-BLBLBLBL PPPEER-OOOF!
HA HA HA! NOT SO HEROIC THERE, HIRO!
IT SOUNDED TO ME LIKE THEY WERE SCREAMING LIKE LITTLE GIRLS.
I WONDER WHAT THE WORD FOR S/SSY IS IN JAPANESE?
UMMMM...
...S/SSY!

OUR LAST STOP WILL BE THE SET, WHERE ALL THE SPACE GHOST MAGIC COMES TOGETHER!
SPACE GHOST, WHAT IS DOWN THAT WAY?
THAT IS BRAK'S STUDIO.
BRAK! WE LOVE BRAK!
STOP!!!
YOU GUYS CAN SPEAK ENGLISH!
OF COURSE. WE'RE FROM LODI, NEW JERSEY.
WAIT FOR ME, GUYS!
WELL. AREN'T I THE GUY THAT BROUGHT KNOCKWURST TO THE FISH FRY?!
COULD YOU SING A SONG FOR US, PLEASE?
WELL, I DUNNO...
PLEASE!
OY VEY.
WHY DO CLOUDS SUDDENLY APPEAR...

...EVERY TIME...
...YOU SMELL FEAR...
HUH?
HAW! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT. ZORAK SCARED THESE GUYS INTO THINKING HE WAS...
RRRUUUMMMBBBLLLE
GIGANTICON!!!
HA-HA-HA!!! THAT JOKE IS EVEN FUNNIER THE SECOND TIME, ZOR...
SQUIIISSSHHH
...AK.
WOULD YOU ALL LIKE TO COME UP TO THE GREEN ROOM WITH ME? WE GOT FRESH CUCUMBER SANDWICHES WITH THE CRUSTS CUT OFF!
THE END

Letter Letters

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CARTOON NETWORK

ALLEN KLINGELHOETS
BARRON, WI

Dear Letter Letters:

The last issue of CARTOON NETWORK STARRING Space Ghost Coast to Coast captured the spirit of the television show. I laughed at the voodoo segment. Tad ought to go to a real eye doctor rather than a fake optometrist.

Zorak paid a rather high price to try to defeat Space Ghost with a voodoo trick that failed. I have a feeling that the swamp witch will not be returning the mantis's soul.

I also had lots of fun reading "Lokar, Lothario." Tad did not seem to realize that his deception would backfire. I thought it was a wicked twist of fate the way Desiree ended up falling in love with Brak. I guess Lokar will be in the storage closet for a long time.

I have been with Cartoon Network comics since issue #4 of CARTOON NETWORK PRESENTS. Now that CARTOON CARTOONS is undergoing a transition, I am staying with the series. I have a lot of fun reading unpredictable stories.

We're sure that Tad's "fake optometrist" has much cheaper rates than a real eye doctor. Besides, what does Tad really need to see anyway?

Glad you liked the last Space Ghost story in CARTOON NETWORK STARRING. You can expect even wilder stories in this new title.

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AMANDA CLAPP
WELEETKA, OK

Dear Space Ghost:

I love your show. My favorite character is Zorak. It used to be Brak, but he isn't on the show anymore.

If you have a fan club, I'd be happy to be in it. But if it costs anything, then forget it. Please write back.

I've already called your hot line. Brak was on it! Well, I've got to go. 'Bye!

Please, Amanda, never listen to a word that Brak says. He's a bad guy, for crying out loud. What do you mean you like Zorak?! We may have to enroll you in the Space Ghost Scared Straight Program. It worked on us. "Space Ghost is the greatest super-hero of all time." See?

◆

SCOTT BOWEN
ATHENS, AL

Dear Space Ghost:

I watched your show every day and night! I've been wondering; why do you blast Zorak more than you blast Brak? Please blast Brak and Zorak for me.

Brak, can you sing Mookaluka-Holawola for me?

Oh, no, not that song again! Suddenly it's clear to us why Space Ghost feels the need to blast so many of his employees.

We suppose Space Ghost blasts Zorak the most because he's closer to him. You know Tad and his short-term memory. Bosses. You should see how many times Joan "accidentally" blasts me. I guess that's the down side of having an office across from your boss.

—Harvey "Masta-Blaster" Richards

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Looney Tunes #80: Lola Bunny sets out to beat the pants off the pizza-slinging competition in the Miss Delivery Girl Pageant; Pete Puma slinks into Foghorn Leghorn's territory; and Sylvester and son learn things the hard way at the local library!

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Another blaze'n cover by Clay M. Croker and Zylonol.

Coming in September

Oh, Mama— it's CARTOON CARTOONS #7! Bravo makes friends with the coolest dude in town—only to watch Mama fall head over heels for him! Plus, new tales starring Ed Edd 'n Eddy, Cow and Chicken, and Courage the Cowardly Dog! **Written by Joe Edkin, Sholly Fisch and Michael Kraiger; art by Gary Terry, Vincent Deporter, Angus Bungay, Tim Harkins, Scott McRae, Dave Simons, Mike Kazaleh; cover by Van Partible and Jeff Albrecht.**

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